Yukon Heritage Resources Board

Annual Report April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015

Mandate

Under the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements and the Yukon's *Historic Resources Act*, the mandate of the Yukon Heritage Resources Board is to provide advice on heritage-related issues and make recommendations to governments regarding management of heritage resources and heritage sites, and to make determinations regarding ownership of heritage resources referred to the Board under sections 13.3.2.1 or 13.3.6 of the Final Agreements.

Guiding Principle

We are committed to providing fair, respectful and balanced advice, recommendations and decisions.

Message from the Chair

With members coming together as a strong team in the second year of their terms, this was a rewarding and fulfilling year for the Board. We continued to work on processes for our decision-making mandate, and made recommendations regarding funding allocations and policies. We worked with various partners on strategies related to heritage issues, recommended that the Old Log Church and Rectory be designated a territorial historic site, and attended a number of heritage-related activities throughout the Yukon to increase our knowledge and understanding of issues facing the community and to broaden awareness about the role of the board in Yukon heritage.

Photo: Anne Leckie

A big change for us this year was our move from the Taylor House on Main Street in Whitehorse. We were pleased to have been able to act as stewards of this designated historic site for more than 14 years and to share it with members of the public, the heritage community and non-profit organizations. We invite you to come visit us at our new offices at 509 Strickland Street.

It remains a pleasure to serve as Chair of the board, and I thank my fellow board members and our Executive Director, Morgen Smith, for their continued enthusiasm for Yukon heritage.

A. Leckie

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Leckie, Chair

Mandate

The duties and responsibilities of the Yukon Heritage Resources Board (YHRB) are outlined primarily in Chapter 13 of the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements and in the Yukon's *Historic Resources Act* (Part 1, Section 4). Under the Final Agreements, the board may make recommendations to the Minister and to Yukon First Nations regarding the management of a wide range of heritage resources and heritage sites. The YHRB may also be asked to make determinations related to ownership of some heritage resources, pursuant to Chapter 13 section 13.3.2.1 and 13.3.6.

Board members at Taylor House, Whitehorse. Photo: YHRB

Under the *Historic Resources Act*, the board is to perform functions that the land claims agreements assign to YHRB and to advise the Minister with regard to a variety of issues, including the following: appropriate policies and guidelines for the designation of historic sites; appropriate policies, guidelines and standards for the care and custody of historic objects; making regulations under the Act; use of the Yukon Historic Resources Fund; and any other matter affecting historic resources in the Yukon.

Board composition

The board comprises ten members who operate in the public interest on issues related to Yukon heritage. The Council of Yukon First Nations nominates five appointees and the Government of Yukon nominates five, with the concurrence of the government of Canada for one of these selections. All appointments are made by the Yukon Minister of Tourism and Culture for three-year terms. Appointees represent a wealth of experience and knowledge, as well as a shared passion for Yukon's heritage and culture.

Members serving throughout the 2014–15 fiscal year were Anne Leckie (Chair), Fran Asp (Vice-Chair), Ron Chambers, Roger Ellis, John Firth, Nancy Pope, Dianna Raketti, Annette Sinclair, Sharon A. Peter and Testloa Smith.

and interpretation of these resources by Government and Yukon First Nations, such manual to be developed by Yukon First Nations and Government

Beginning in 2007, YHRB has encouraged the Parties to develop the manual referenced in 13.5.3.6 in order to facilitate heritage management under the Final Agreements and set out shared definitions for key terms. The YHRB is encouraged that, in 2014-15, the Parties continued work on legislation, management frameworks, and initiatives related to creation of this manual and defining terms significant to determining ownership of certain heritage resources.

Engagement with the Final Agreement Parties

The board responds to requests for input and information from all Parties to the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements. The Director of Cultural Services with Government of Yukon's Department of Tourism and Culture and liaison to the YHRB attends Board meetings on a regular basis, providing updates on the activities of the Cultural Services Branch, development of regulations, heritage resource research and management, Yukon museums and First Nation cultural centres programs, and implementation of various sections of the Final Agreements. The Yukon's Minister of Tourism and Culture is invited to attend board meetings to share information about the board's mandate, activities, and concerns, as well as discuss a variety of Yukon heritage issues.

In this fiscal year, the board received specific updates and information on development of the Searching for Our Heritage database of Yukon-origin museum collections, communications strategies related to the Yukon Historic Resources Fund, and additional activities of the Historic Sites Unit. The board attended the annual roundtable for museums and cultural centres that are included in Yukon Government's Museum Unit programs and made recommendations related to the unit's programs. YHRB submits input and recommendations on the activities of Yukon Government's Cultural Services Branch as requested and at the board's discretion.

Over the fiscal year, the board received updates on efforts toward the development of heritage legislation and management frameworks by Yukon First Nations. The board also requested and received clarification from the Parties regarding processes for addressing costs associated with the board's decision-making mandate. YHRB hosted an exhibitor table at the Council of Yukon First Nations' 2014 General Assembly.

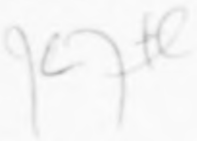
Management responsibility statement

The management of Yukon Heritage Resources Board is responsible for preparing the financial statements, the notes to the financial statements and other financial information contained in this annual report.

Management prepares the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statements are considered by management to present fairly the management's financial position and results of operations.

The Board, in fulfilling its responsibilities, has developed and maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that management assets are safeguarded from loss or unauthorized use, and that the records are reliable for preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements have been reported on by M. McKay & Associates Ltd., Certified General Accountants, the societies' auditors. Their report outlines the scope of their examination and their opinion on the financial statements.



Board member

September 2, 2015

M. McKay & Associates Ltd.
Certified General Accountants

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Independent auditor's report

To the Members of Yukon Heritage Resources Board
We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Yukon Heritage Resources Board, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

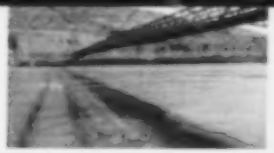
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the organization's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion
In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yukon Heritage Resources Board as at March 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

M. McKay & Associates Ltd.
Certified General Accountants

Whitehorse, Yukon
September 2, 2015



Board activities

The mandate of the YHRB is to make recommendations to governments on issues related to the Yukon's heritage resources, and to make to make determinations regarding ownership of heritage resources referred to the board under sections 13.3.2.1 or 13.3.6 of the Final Agreements. The board works with various governments, organizations, and individuals across the territory and nationally to fulfil its mandate. Board members are involved in a variety of activities and training that enable them to continue providing informed and relevant recommendations to the Parties to the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements, and to be prepared in the event they are called upon to make determinations related to heritage resource ownership.

During the 2014–15 fiscal year, the board made recommendations to governments related to designation of territorial historic sites, museums and cultural centres policies, and distribution of funding through and changes to the Yukon Historic Resources Fund program. The board worked to increase its profile and that of Yukon heritage through participation in and support for heritage community activities and issues. Board members participated in training, conferences, and heritage community events to further their understanding of the board's mandate and stay informed about Yukon heritage issues.

The YHRB continued implementation of its current strategic plan and related activities throughout the fiscal year. In 2014-15, YHRB held three regular board meetings in Whitehorse and one regular board meeting in Haines Junction. The board was also represented at a wide range of heritage-related meetings and events throughout the territory.

YHRB's decision-making role and the Chapter 13 Heritage Manual

The YHRB continues to provide a variety of training to Board members to ensure that they are prepared to undertake the decision-making role set out in sections 13.3.2.1 or 13.3.6 of the Final Agreements. In 2014–15, YHRB also clarified with the Parties a process by which it would obtain funding necessary to undertake a decision-making process under these mandates, were a dispute to be referred to the board.

Per section 13.5.3 of the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements, one of the issues on which the board may make recommendations to the Parties to the Final Agreements is the following:

> 13.5.3.6: the development, revision and updating of a manual including definitions of ethnographic, archaeological, palaeontological and historic resources, to facilitate the management

Board member training

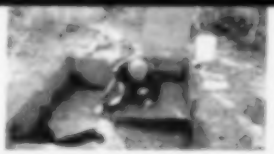
Board members attended a variety of training opportunities, conferences, community events, and presentations aimed at broadening their knowledge and competencies and keeping current with heritage community developments. The board continued to focus on training in the four priority areas identified in the Umbrella Final Agreement Implementation Plan, including board procedures and functions, board mandate, provisions of the Umbrella Final Agreement, and cross-cultural orientation and education.

The annual Yukon/Stikine Heritage Fair, held in Whitehorse at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre in May 2014.
Photo: Government of Yukon

The primary focus for this year was mandate-specific training, with members completing courses in administrative justice in preparation for undertaking the board's decision-making mandate. YHRB members also participated in and shared updates on a wide range of heritage-related events over the course of the year. Board members and staff continued to work together to identify and coordinate additional training related to YHRB's mandate. YHRB continued to encourage the Parties to assist with development of training initiatives for Final Agreement Boards and Committees.

Engagement in the heritage community and public activities

The board continued its efforts to increase public awareness about Yukon heritage issues and the profile of heritage within the territory through outreach and partnering with heritage organizations on events and publications. Throughout the year, board members and staff participated in numerous heritage community and public activities. Public events, conferences, and symposia provided numerous opportunities to share more information about the board's mandate, activities, and membership, and to hear from the public and governments about their issues and concerns. YHRB distributed a variety of informational and promotional materials and updated its web site to provide the Parties and the public with greater access to information about the board's mandate and activities.



YHRB continues to contribute to the Yukon/Stikine Heritage Fair, working with the organizing committee throughout the year, sponsoring participant gifts, and assisting with judging and events the day of the fair. The board is always impressed by the creativity and passion of participants, as well as the support of their communities. The board looks forward to participating in future heritage fairs.

During its meeting in Haines Junction, the board had an opportunity to tour the Da Kų Cultural Centre with Champagne and Aishihik First Nations' staff and learn more about its community and interpretive programming, as well as the tourism and public service offerings of the other governments operating in the centre.

Board members tour the Da Kų Cultural Centre in Haines Junction. Photo: YHRB

In July of 2014, board members participated in Moosehide Gathering, hosted by Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in. The event included workshops, feasts, performances, demonstrations, and an enjoyable weekend of community at Moosehide. YHRB participated in the annual Yukon Historical and Museums Association (YHMA) symposium, an opportunity for networking, training, and information sharing among those working in the Yukon heritage field.

Throughout the year, the board invites individuals and organizations to present at meetings. The board heard updates on the efforts of the Alaska Highway Heritage Society to nominate the highway for national historic site designation. Representatives of the Next Generation Hydro Project provided a presentation to the board, supplementing the board's participation in the project's regular stakeholder meetings and addressing some specific interests of the YHRB is heritage impact assessment. Gord Allison joined the board at its Haines Junction meeting to share information about his work documenting the old Alaska Highway and other historic sites, routes, and trails.

YHRB tracks regional and national heritage issues through its membership in YHMA and the Yukon Council of Archives, as well as updates from individuals and organizations involved in various aspects of Yukon heritage. The board continues to follow national heritage news through its membership with the Heritage Canada Foundation (HCF) and the Canadian Museums Association. Chair Anne Leckie represented the board at HCF's annual conference for discussions and sessions about heritage in regional, national, and international contexts.

Board operations

During the fiscal year, the board satisfactorily met all the reporting and financial requirements of its Transfer Payment Funding Agreement, while adjusting to new financial and budgetary procedures enacted by Yukon Government. The board continued implementation of its strategic plan, which will guide activities and budgeting over the next two years. Throughout the year, YHRB undertook activities and training in order to meet the goals and objectives outlined in this strategic planning document, with a focus on engagement with the Parties. The board moved out of its long-term offices in Taylor House in August of 2014 and re-established a permanent office in January of 2015.

Yukon Historic Sites

The Yukon's *Historic Resources Act* and the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements provide for the recognition and protection of Yukon's historic sites. The *Act* defines an historic site as "a location at which is found a work or assembly of works of human endeavour or of nature that is of value for its archaeological, palaeontological, prehistoric, historic, scientific or aesthetic features." Designation under the Act is meant for sites that are important to the history of Yukon as a whole. Anyone in the Yukon can nominate a site for territorial designation under the Act. Individual First Nation Final Agreements also set out particular sites for designation.

Nominations are received by the Department of Tourism and Culture on behalf of the Minister responsible for Heritage, reviewed by the Historic Sites Unit, and submitted to YHRB for evaluation and recommendation to the Minister. The board evaluates a site using criteria specific to the category of the nominated site, including built, archaeological, palaeontological, and landscape sites. When recommending a site for designation, the board also makes recommendations on future management of the site.

In the 2014–15 fiscal year, pursuant to its mandate and the provisions of the Yukon's *Historic Resources Act*, the YHRB reviewed a nomination for designation of Whitehorse's Old Log Church and Rectory as a Yukon historic site and recommended the site for designation. Per the board's recommendation, the site was designated by the Yukon's Minister of Tourism & Culture.

In June of 2014, a ceremony was held to recognize designation of the Watson Lake Sign Post Forest as a Yukon territorial historic site. The board was pleased to participate in the ceremony and the community celebrations in recognition of this exciting designation.

Yukon Historic Resources Fund

The YHRB, in cooperation with the Government of Yukon, reviews and determines the eligibility of applications to the Yukon Historic Resources Fund program on an annual basis. The board evaluates eligible applications and recommends projects for funding. In 2014, $17,000 was made available for these projects through interest generated by the fund and supplemental support from the Government of Yukon's Department of Tourism and Culture.

In 2014, the board recommended that the Yukon Minister of Tourism and Culture approve four applications to the Yukon Historic Resources Fund program for funding. The following projects were funded, per the board's recommendation:

1. Museum of Yukon Natural History: Caribou Crossing RCMP Museum
   Funding: $5,000
2. Lindsay Lister: Squatters' Stories — Downtown Whitehorse
   Funding: $2,300
3. Stephen Reid: Southern Tutchone Stories with Paddy Jim
   Funding: $6,250
4. Yukon Historical & Museums Association: The Kohklux Map update
   Funding: $3,450

Additional recommendations

Over the course of the year, the YHRB made specific recommendations related to Yukon Government's museums and cultural centres programs, and continued to monitor implementation of the board's previous recommendation related to conservation of the Ross River suspension bridge.

Directions for the Future

In the coming year, the board looks forward to continued engagement with the Parties to the Final Agreements, participation in the heritage community, and further training related to its mandate and Yukon heritage.

The board will continue to consider and make recommendations on the following:

- the designation of Yukon historic sites;
- the development, revision and updating of a manual to facilitate the management and interpretation of heritage resources, per section 13.5.3.6 of the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements;
- the objectives, policies, programs of the Yukon's Cultural Services Branch;
- the Yukon Historic Resources Fund program;
- regulations developed pursuant to the Yukon's *Historic Resources Act*; and
- other issues related to Yukon heritage, as requested by the Parties or on the board's initiative.

As outlined in the Yukon First Nation Final Agreements, YHRB also will review and make recommendations on management plans for historic sites, special management areas, and parks in the Yukon.

YHRB will continue to participate in activities intended to assist the board in its efforts to stay informed about heritage issues in the Yukon and continue providing informed and relevant recommendations to the Parties. Board members will pursue training related to Yukon land claims history, settlements, and implementation; cross-cultural communication and the incorporation of traditional knowledge in Board recommendations; and specifically to YHRB's mandate and to Yukon heritage issues.

The board will invite guests and speakers to meetings to provide necessary training and information about the activities of governments and heritage organizations. In this next year, the board will again focus on enhancing communications with all the Final Agreement Parties, and will seek to meet and communicate regularly with governments, organizations, and individuals about a variety of heritage issues and about the YHRB's activities.

The board continues to support increased public awareness and recognition of the importance of heritage within Yukon's community as a whole. In keeping with this goal, the board will strive to raise its profile and that of heritage issues by partnering with governments, heritage organizations, and the public on heritage issues important to Yukon people; attending heritage functions; participating in public gatherings and activities of the Parties; and conducting outreach activities. The board will continue to co-sponsor and participate in the Heritage Fairs program as a way to foster appreciation for Yukon heritage.

YHRB will encourage the Parties to continue discussions and activities to facilitate the management of heritage resources in the Yukon within the framework of the Final Agreements.

Statement of operations

For the year ended March 31, 2015

	2015	2014
Revenues		
Government of Yukon	**$ 212,011**	$ 208,117
Interest income	**636**	861
Miscellaneous income	**103**	82
	212,750	209,060
Expenses		
Wages and benefits	**87,226**	87,081
Honoraria	**31,975**	40,200
Travel and per diem	**22,478**	25,659
Support services	**14,119**	19,703
Special projects	**12,565**	—
Rent	**8,522**	—
Accommodations	**6,684**	8,891
Insurance	**3,454**	3,449
Telephone and internet	**3,060**	3,013
Repairs and maintenance	**2,708**	5,832
Meals and incidentals	**2,264**	4,154
Training	**2,081**	13,190
Advertising and promotion	**1,941**	4,392
Office	**1,749**	2,060
Utilities	**2,038**	9,863
Janitorial	**610**	1,238
Postage and photocopy	**600**	630
Bank charges	**557**	519
Office equipment	**455**	—
Meeting expense	**298**	346
Memberships	**228**	40
	205,612	230,260
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	**$ 7,138**	$ (21,200)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

March 31, 2015

Statement of financial position

	2015	2014
Assets		
Current		
Cash	$ 62,943	$ 64,524
GST rebates	4,626	3,559
Prepaid expenses	3,597	2,263
Restricted cash (note 3)	14,980	12,950
	86,146	83,296
Capital assets	2,050	27,652
	$ 88,196	$ 110,948
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$ 17,427	$ 23,791
Payroll taxes payable	2,720	2,807
Wages payable	22,339	20,176
	42,486	46,774
Net assets	45,710	64,174
Balance	45,710	64,174
	$ 88,196	$ 110,948

Contingent liability (note 4)

Approved on behalf of the board:

Member

Member

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Statement of changes in net assets

For the year ended March 31, 2015

	Unrestricted Surplus	Investment in Capital Assets	**Total 2015**	Total 2014
Balance, beginning of year	$ 36,522	$ 27,652	**$ 64,174**	$ 85,374
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	7,138	—	**7,138**	(21,200)
Disposal of capital assets	—	(25,602)	**(25,602)**	—
Balance, end of year	**$ 43,660**	**$ 2,050**	**$ 45,710**	**$ 64,174**

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended March 31, 2015

	2015	2014
Operating activities		
Cash receipts from Yukon Government	**$ 212,011**	$ 208,117
Interest income earned	**636**	861
Miscellaneous income received	**103**	81
Cash paid to suppliers, board members and staff	**(212,301)**	(220,890)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	**449**	(11,831)
Cash, beginning of year	**77,474**	89,305
Cash, end of year	**$ 77,923**	$ 77,474
Cash consists of:		
Cash	**$ 62,943**	$ 64,524
Restricted cash	**14,980**	12,950
	$ 77,923	$ 77,474

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Notes to the financial statements

March 31, 2015

1. Nature of operations

Yukon Heritage Resources Board was established in March 1995 under the terms of the Umbrella Final Agreement and the enabling settlement legislation, to make recommendations to federal and territorial ministers responsible for heritage and to each Yukon First Nation regarding the management of Yukon heritage resources and First Nation heritage resources. The Board is exempt from taxation under Section 149(1)(l) of the *Income Tax Act*.

2. Significant accounting policies

The Board follows Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

a. Revenue recognition

The Board follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

b. Management estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

c. Financial instruments

The Board's financial instruments consist of cash, restricted cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted it is management's opinion that the Board is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks.

d. Capital Assets

The Board expenses its capital assets. During the current year, there were no capital expenditures and disposals of $25,602 (2014 - $0 additions, $0 disposals). The capital asset cost is also recorded as an asset, with equal amounts credited to investment in capital assets. Disposals are recorded as a reduction to both the capital asset account and the investment in capital assets account. Capital assets are not amortized.

3. Restricted cash

The Board has restricted cash to cover the accrued liability for severance pay and special leave, for staff.

4. Contingent liability

Funding not spent for purposes described in the Transfer Payment Funding Arrangement may be refundable to Government of Yukon after its review of the board's operations. Any portion of the Board accumulated surplus not expended at the end of a three year period shall constitute a debt due to the funder. The three year period may be extended at the funder's sole discretion.

5. Financial instruments

Financial instruments include bank deposits, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The board is exposed to interest risk from changing market interest rates on bank deposits. The board is also exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance of accounts receivable, and credit risk from maintaining all of its cash in one bank.

6. Economic dependence

The board is dependent upon the Yukon Government for continued financial support.

Yukon's territorially designated historic sites

Carcross	Caribou Hotel
Dawson City	Dawson City Telegraph Office
	Yukon Sawmill Company Office
Fort Selkirk	Fort Selkirk
Lake Laberge	*A.J. Goddard* shipwreck
Mayo	Mabel Mcintyre House
	Mayo Legion Hall
Watson Lake	Watson Lake Sign Post Forest
Whitehorse	Old Log Church and Rectory

Listings of Yukon's historic places that have been designated as historically significant on a municipal, territorial or national level can be found at the Yukon Register of Historic Places (http://register.yukonhistoricplaces.ca).

Header photos:

Page 1. Board members visit the Copperbelt Railway & Mining Museum. Photo: YHRB

Page 2. Testloa Smith at the Hà Kus Teyea celebration in Teslin, July 2013. Photo: Anne Leckie

Page 3. Ross River bridge. Photo: Doug Bishop

Page 4. Board members tour the Da Kų Cultural Centre in Haines Junction. Photo: YHRB

Page 5. Old ore cars near Elsa. Photo: YHRB

Page 6. Left: An archaeological dig at Forty Mile. Photo: Government of Yukon

Page 7. The ceremony at Watson Lake for the designation of the signpost forest as a Yukon Historic Site, 2014. Photo: YHRB

Page 8. Dawson City Telegraph Office Yukon Historic Site. Photo: Government of Yukon

Page 9. Old Log Church and Rectory Yukon Historic Site. Photo: Government of Yukon

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Front cover: The Watson Lake signpost forest was designated as a Yukon Historic Site in 2014. Photo: Government of Yukon

Back cover: Pipe dollies at the Watson Lake receiving station, circa February, 1943. YA, Finnie family fonds. 81/21 #643